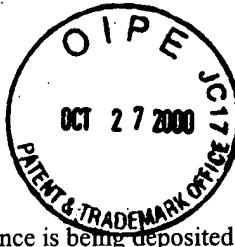


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2000 (Paper #15).

Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due October 25, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks and in view of the attached Rule 132 Declaration by Dr. del Giudice.